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Our police best at dealing with yobs

By **BILL JACOBS**

Lancashire police have been judged 'top of the cops' in a major report for dealing with yobbish behaviour.

The 99-page study by Cardiff University experts on 'Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour' said the force's performance was 'excellent'. They looked at the work of all 43 police forces as a follow-up to two reports by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabularies.

The University's Police Science Institute concluded: "Lancashire constabulary emerges as the top performing force overall."

The 'Personal, Situational and Incidental Vulnerabilities to Anti-Social Behaviour Harm' report looked at how incidents are reported, tackled and monitored.

Lancashire was rated as 'excellent' in follow-up contact with victims; information technology input, analysis and identification of hot spots and trends; management and communication.

County police and crime commissioner Clive Grunshaw said: "The report is testament to the work done in East Lancashire and indeed across the county.

"We do see more anti-social behaviour in urban centres like Blackburn, Burnley and Accrington but clearly this type of crime can affect many people, regardless of where they live. This applies even in more rural areas like Clitheroe, Bacup, Colne and Rawtenstall.

"Anti-social behaviour blights people's lives but it can also be the forerunner of more serious offences or the beginning of more serious criminal activity. It needs to be dealt with quickly and early.

"I've attended the CAN Safe project in Clayton-le-Moors to see the work done to tackle alcohol-related anti-social behaviour.

"There are also the Stay Safe operations which look to safeguard people who are vulnerable or at risk of anti-social behaviour – these operations are happening all over East Lancashire: Burnley, Blackburn, Accrington and more rural areas.

"All in all, this report is reflective of the hard work that is being done to tackle anti-social behaviour. Furthermore, the report shows how the constabulary is aware of and is tackling its wider impact, such as victim support."

Gift: Children's spirits lifted

Youngsters from Oscar Bears Children's Nursery, Blackburn, were left heartbroken when money they raised for Comic Relief was stolen in a robbery along with a new laptop. Kind members of the Abundant Life Church in Blackburn stepped in when they heard of the story and donated £100 back to the nursery. Seen here with the money are Amelie Saggers, Joshua Brammer and Devon Carrie

Animal lover gets ahead for charity

Riding instructor Anita Yates has had her head shaved for an international animal charity after seeing a video of abuse on the internet.

STORY 3

ROCKERS' PROMISE

Dave Migden & The Dirty Words have promised to give audiences a real treat when they come to East Lancs next month.

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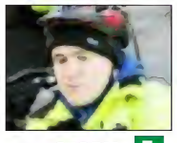
Brave Alex's 30-mile trike ride

Students and celebral palsy patient Alex Hook has completed a hand-trike ride from Blackburn to Blackpool.



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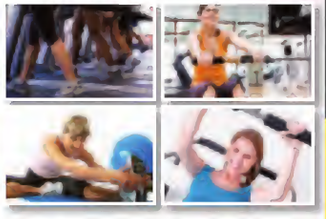

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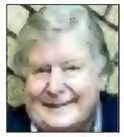

An afternoon variety show will be staged at Darwen Library Theatre on May 1. The show, from 2pm to 4.30pm, will feature Harmony, a male singing group, and a farewell performance from Don Banks who will also compere.

Zumba attraction

A dance academy is running Zumba classes each Friday at Sudellside Centre, Sudellside Street, Darwen for £3.50. For more information phone 07792039801.

Footballing taster

Myerscough College is holding a football taster day at the indoor centre at Blackburn Rovers on April 12, from 10am to 4pm.

Participants will be able to meet course tutors, learn about careers and opportunities and practical activities. For more information, call Daniel Scullane on 01995 642222.

Date for donations

Blood donors can give blood at Darwen Leisure Centre on Wednesday from 1.15 to 3.30pm and 5.15 to 7.30pm.

CLIP-CROP Hair shaved for charity

An animal lover shaved her head in a bid to raise money for an international charity.

Anita Yates, 57, from Darwen, decided to go under the hairdresser's clippers after watching a video on Facebook of a puppy being abused and killed.

Anita, a riding instructor at Moorview Equestrian Centre in Blacksnape, set out to raise £2,000 for Animals Asia, but has now reached £3,000.

She said: "My friends have said that I don't look too bad but I think I look horrendous! This is only one small way to help the charity be successful and I think that if everyone did something then something really meaningful could be achieved."

ANIMAL LOVER: Anita Yates after her charity head-shave. Top, as a riding instructor at Moorview Equestrian Centre, Blacksnape

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Cloudy2Clear service the Blackburn, Burnley & Chorley areas and Kirk is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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Libraries open longer

MORE than 33 libraries in Lancashire have extended opening hours in response to public feedback.

The new opening times, which are coming into effect this month, mean that at least one library in every district is now open for longer.

Library bosses agreed the changes in response to feedback from users.

'Children wait too long for families'

Lancashire County Council is one of 36 English local authorities warned they could lose their role in adoption after appearing in the worst category for children waiting for new families.

The government said some councils were not doing enough and could lose their powers over adoption services if they were slow to find homes for children in care.

This week it published two new maps identifying the worst performing local authority adoption services.

In terms of the time children had to wait on average for new families, Lancashire was one of 36 councils in the lowest performing group.

Its average waiting time between the young person entering care and adoption is between 692 and 1,082 days. Blackburn with Darwen is between 614 and 691 days.

The county is also in the bottom group for the largest numbers of children awaiting a new family at between 50 to 170.

Blackburn with Darwen is in the next group with between 30 to 45 children waiting.

In January the government told councils there were 'significant weaknesses' in the way they found adopters.

This week children's minister Edward Timpson said he would not hesitate to act against councils which failed to speed up adoption by handing their powers to private and voluntary agencies.

Lancashire's adoption service manager Anne-Marie Ranson said: "Adoption is a very complex process.

"Figures alone cannot give the full picture in Lancashire.

"We are constantly working to improve our service and have put together an adoption reform action plan, which will address the issues raised by the government.

"Lancashire County Council is the fourth largest local authority in the country. Figures for children waiting to be placed will inevitably be higher.

"We've seen an increase in the number of children coming into our care.

"We've run several publicity campaigns.

"We believe adoption is the best option for children needing long-term, permanent care. We have an excellent record in finding the right parent for the child."

Blackburn with Darwen's children services boss Maureen Bateson said in January: "Adoption is a complex area of work and we are never complacent and are always striving to make sure the right decisions and matching processes are in place."

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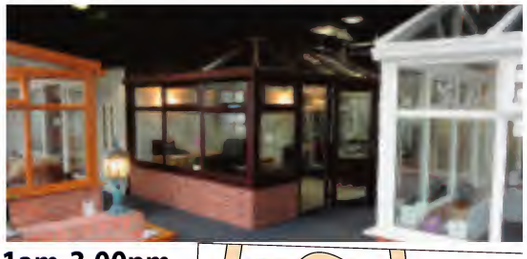

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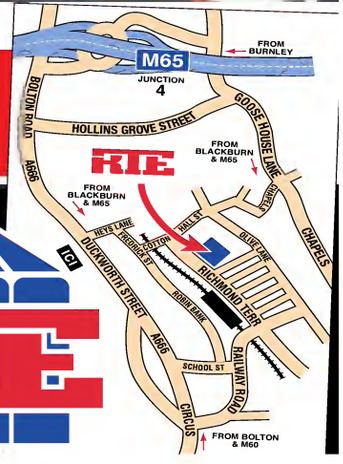

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Brave Alex in gruelling ride by hand-trike

A cerebral palsy sufferer has completed a hand trike ride from Blackburn to Blackpool to raise money to buy a new wheelchair.

Alex Hook, 20, who was born prematurely, has a weakness in the left side of his body and cannot walk, completed the challenge in a final push to raise £3,500.

He was cheered over the finish line after the 30-mile ride by his father Nigel, 45, mother Heather, 44 and sister Chloe, 16, and lots of supporters.

His current chair offers little support which causes him discomfort and pain and the frame is heavy and clumsy which causes restrictions on his ability to propel himself.

Heather, a teacher a Brookhouse Primary School, Blackburn, said Alex had trained for six months for the event. She said: "I'm so proud of him and it is a massive achievement.

"It was very gruelling and very emotional to watch.

"Alex is incredibly inspiring and makes everyone who knows him very proud.

"Sporting NRG made this event happen for Alex by sorting out the logistics."

Alex, who lives with his family in Hereford Road in Blackburn, said: "I was nervous on the morning in anticipation of what lay ahead, although I never doubted my commitment and drive. After I crossed the finish line I did not feel anything because I had completed it and that's all that mattered."

Brookhouse Primary has held events to raise the money for the chair, which will make Alex's life more comfortable.

He is completing his final year on a sports course at Blackburn College and hopes to get a job in the sports and leisure industry. He said: "I'm tired but delighted with the support and I can't thank everyone enough." Donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/wheelchair-for-alex.

Curry favour

A business networking meeting will have added spice next month.

The East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce Curry Club takes place in the Red Rose suite at Ewood Park, Blackburn at 2.30pm, on May 31.

Call Barbara Terech on 01254 356400. The cost is £30 for members, £40 non-members.

Course date

The Workers Education Association is running an Introduction to Counselling course at the Women's Centre in Accrington from April 24.

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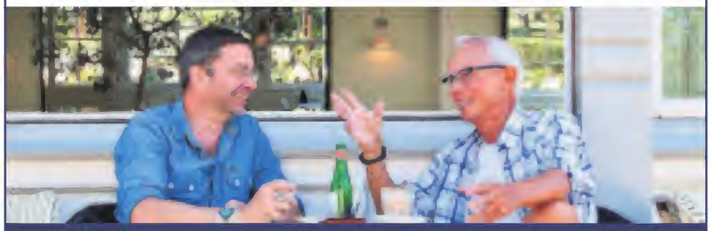

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9,000 back girls' goldfish cause

A group of Blackburn schoolgirls have made an animal rights plea which has gained the backing of thousands.

Emily Hirst, 13, began the petition last year after winning a goldfish at Witton Park and becoming horrified at the conditions they were kept in.

With the help of fellow St Bede's pupils Emma Conway, Bethany Coward, and Laura Nickson, the group have managed to collect 9,000 signatures.

Their Saving Goldfish Forever petition has also received the backing of MPs Jack Straw, Lindsay Hoyle, Nigel Evans and Jake Berry.

The girls, who gather signatures from shoppers at Blackburn market every Saturday, are urging the government to stop the practice of giving away live animals at fairgrounds as prizes.

The ruling would stop the practice of bagged fish being prizes at 'hook a duck' type carnival stalls across the country.

They have now been invited to share the story of their campaign with other youngsters up and down the country by appearing on Blue Peter.

Currently goldfish should not be given to underage children without an adult present.

PROTEST: Emma Conway, Bethany Coward, Emily Hirst and Larua Nickson

But Emily said when she returned to Witton Park Fair this Easter she was given a goldfish in spite of playing without an adult. She said: "They just don't care.

"When I won the goldfish last year I was just horrified at the conditions they were in.

"They were in dirty bags, their fins were coming off.

"They were stored next to really noisy and distracting rides which is too stressful a place to keep goldfish. We have worked so hard for 12 months to get this many signatures and it's really exciting to get such great feedback from people."

To find out more about the petition, visit the stall which is manned between 10am and 5pm every Saturday.

Supporters can also view the petition at www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/gold-fish-pettish or search 'goldfish petition' on You Tube.

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Former 007 makes move to Disney

Timothy Dalton has spent more than 45 years in showbusiness, heading James Bond epics The Living Daylights and Licence To Kill. He talks to Roger Crow about lending his vocals to a new Disney animation and his thoughts on the 007 legacy

60 SECONDS WITH ... TIMOTHY DALTON

YOU PLAY LORD MILORI IN NEW DVD TINKER BELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS. HOW LONG DID IT TAKE TO VOICE THE CHARACTER - A FEW DAYS?

The simple answer to that is yes - but oddly enough, over a couple of years. What happens is the creative team, led by Peggy Holmes, create their story and they work on it, develop it and shape it. At a certain point, I and the other actors come in, but the interesting thing is we never come in together. All in all, I came in for about three hours each day.

DID YOU CHANNEL ANYONE FOR THE PIECE?

Well, no, I don't have to. That's the strange thing about it. If you're making a live-action movie, you take the writers' work as your starting point, but then it's your job, your responsibility to create a character: who this person is; how he works in each of the scenes; what he might wear in conjunction with other people. But in an animation movie, they've already done that for you.

WAS IT A SIMILAR PROCESS WORKING ON TOY STORY 3?

Not quite the same, but in principal. I'm working for Disney Pixar, headed by John Lasseter. It's the only studio that I know in animation, but it does make really, really good films. I've been round the facilities in San Francisco and everything is geared toward excellence. I don't think this man will allow a film to be released until everyone feels they've done the best they can, which is hugely rare in the world of these movies.

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Lead singer Dave has worked alongside Jamie Cullen writing as well as producing music.

And Dave is responsible for the band's American sound, after being raised in Little Rock, Arkansas, then moving to the UK as a teenager.

He said: "I hear so much about the Blues Festival and it just sounds great.

"It's really, really exciting and we are gonna smash it up when we come up there. It's going to be great – we are going to give it everything."

PLAYING DIRTY: From left, James Sedge, Joe Gibson, Dave Migden, Phil Scragg and Graham Mann – Dave Midgen and The Dirty Words

The Kent-based band put on an energetic live show and will be performing their new album Killing It when they play the main stage of the festival at Burnley Mechanics.

"The twisted American roots are a combination of blues, country, folk and jazz and then there's this thing of funk elements and they all come together," said Dave, who also plays the trumpet.

The band have gained a reputation for putting on fantastic shows that focus on David's incredible songs that he writes himself.

He said: "We recorded and released 'Second Hand Tattoo' which was well received by all of the critics and 'Killing It' is our newest and shiniest creation.

"This album is the best thing I have done without a doubt."

"We will be smashing it up when we come to Burnley – it's gonna be awesome."

■ **David Migden and the Dirty Words play Burnley Rock and Blues Festival on Saturday, May 4. Details from 01282 664400**

Cinema round-up

DARK SKIES (15) Daniel Barrett (Josh Hamilton) and his estate agent wife Lacy (Keri Russell) live in the suburbs with their two boys. In the middle of the night and discovers the contents of the fridge strewn across the floor and the back door open.

THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN (U) Jim Green (Joel Edgerton) and his wife Cindy (Jennifer Garner) want a child but are unable to conceive. So one night, they decide to write down the characteristics of their perfect child.

SPRING BREAKERS (18) Good girl Faith (Selena Gomez) attends religious instruction. She returns to her reckless friends Brit (Ashley Benson), Candy (Vanessa Hudgens) and Cotty (Rachel Korine), who are looking forward

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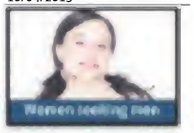

DARE TOP DREAM Outgoing, open Darwen female, 32, likes keeping fit, socialising with friends, cinema, walks, meals out, seeking a guy, for a permanent relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 136745 or send a text to 80360**

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A NEW CHAPTER Genuine, attractive lady from Blackburn, 56, brunette, enjoy socialising and would like to meet a caring, presentable man with gsoh, for days out and friendship initially. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 111316 or send a text to 80360**

ARE WE COMPATIBLE? Friendly Accrington female, 57, 5'3", short brown-hair, brown-eyes, non-smoker, enjoys walking, eating in and out, life in general, hopefully will meet a tall honest man. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 119630**

BLOSSOM WITH TLC Down-to-earth Blackburn female, 57, dark hair, slim build, would like to meet a man, for friendship, hopefully leading to a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 141133**

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SHARING A LIFE Honest and happy Accrington lady, 58, 5'1", own home, enjoys meals in & out, the countryside, holidays and more, seeking a decent, caring gent, for genuine company, friendship and love. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 101002**

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NICE TO BE WITH Dark-haired, brown-eyed Blackburn male, 32, 5'11", medium build, looking for good-looking, loving female, 21-55, to settle down with. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 126950**

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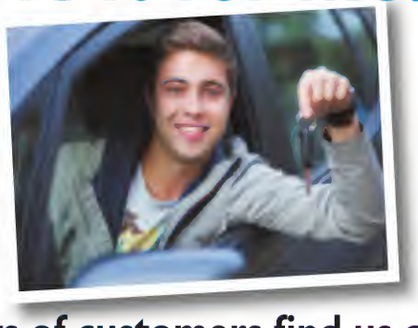

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